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SYNOPSIS

Stella Benton, left a penniless orphan, goes to join her brother Charlie, who is logging lumber in British Columbia.

In spring the Fyfes return from a honeymoon, and Stella is pleased with her new home.

Stella goes canoeing on the lake, upsets and is rescued by Monahan, a partner of Abbey and toward whom she is greatly attracted.

Stella, who had lost her singing voice after showing great promise, suddenly discovers that her voice has returned in full power. This increases her popularity in the Abbey household.

Monahan declares his love for Stella. She tells him they must part. Fyfe discovers the situation. He expresses contempt for Monahan and tells Stella she would free her were she in love with a decent man.

Stella and Monahan meet in the woods by chance. Fyfe discovers them and thrashes Monahan. He turns upon Stella, who explains the chance meeting, but declares she wants to leave him. He holds her because of their child.

Stella learns that Monahan is plotting to hurt Fyfe's lumber interests by underhand means. Her baby dies by an accident.

Stella determines to leave Fyfe and support herself by singing. Fyfe agrees and Stella secures a position in a Seattle theater.

Stella sees Monahan supping with a woman in Seattle. Her last illusion vanishes. She debates whether she should not return to Fyfe, but decides against it.

CHAPTER XVII.
A Ride by Night.

STELLA sang in the gift ballroom of the Granada next afternoon, behind the footlights of a miniature stage, with the blinds drawn and a few hundred of Vancouver's social elite critically, expectantly listening. She sang her way straight into the heart of that audience with her opening number. This was on Wednesday. Friday she sang again and Saturday afternoon.

When she came back to her room after that last concert, worried with the effort of listening to chattering women and playing the gracious lady to an admiring contingent which insisted upon making her last appearance a social triumph, she found a letter forwarded from Seattle. She slit the envelope. A typewritten sheet unfolded a green slip—a check. She looked at the figures, scarcely comprehending until she read the letter.

"We take pleasure in handing you herewith," Mr. Lander wrote for the firm, "our check for \$19,500, proceeds of all stock sold as per your telegraphic instructions, less brokerage charges. We sold same at par and trust this will be satisfactory."

She looked at the check again. Nineteen thousand five hundred—payable to her order! Two years ago such a sum would have lifted her to plutocratic heights, filled her with pleasurable excitement, innumerable anticipations. Now it stirred her less than the \$300 she had just received from the Granada concert committee. She had earned that, had given for it due measure of herself. This other had come without effort, without expectation. And less than she had ever needed money before did she now require such a sum.

She was her own mistress, free as the wind. Fyfe had said that. She looked out into the smoky veil that shrouded the water front and the hills across the inlet, that swirled and eddied above the giant fir in Stanley park, and her mind flicked back to Roaring lake where the Red Flower of Kipling's "Jungle Book" bloomed to her husband's ruin. Did it? She wondered. She could not think of him as beaten, bested in any undertaking. She had never been able to think of him in those terms. Always to her he had conveyed the impression of a superman. Always she had been a little in awe of him, of his strength, his patient, inflexible determination, glimpsing under his habitual repression certain tremendous forces. She could not conceive him as a broken man.

Curled upon the pillows of her bed that night, she looked over the evening papers, read with a swift heart sinking that the Roaring lake fire was assuming terrific proportions; that nothing but a deluge of rain would stay it but a deluge of rain would stay it now. And more significantly, except for a minor blaze or two, the fire raged almost wholly upon and around the Fyfe block of bluffs. She laid aside the papers, switched off the lights and lay staring wide eyed at the dusky ceiling.

At twenty minutes of midnight she was called to the door of her room to receive a telegram. It was from Linda, and it read:

"Charlie badly hurt. Can you come?"

Stella reached for the telephone receiver. The night clerk at the C. P. R. depot told her the first train she could take left at 6 in the morning. That meant reaching the Springs at 9:30—nine and a half hours to sit with idle hands in suspense. She did not know what tragic denouement awaited there, what she could do once she reached there. She knew only that a fever of impatience burned in her. The message had strung her suddenly taut, as if a crisis had arisen in which will-

lily she must take a hand.

So, groping for the relief of action, some method of spanning that nine hours' wait, her eye fell upon a card tucked beside the telephone case. She held it between finger and thumb, her brows puckered.

TAXI AND TOURING CARS

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She took down the receiver again and asked for Seymour 9X.

"Western Taxi," a man's voice drawled.

"I want to reach Roaring Springs in the shortest time possible," she told him rather breathlessly. "Can you furnish me a machine and a reliable chauffeur?"

"Roaring Springs?" he repeated.

"How many passengers?"

"One. Myself."

"Just a minute."

She heard a faint burble of talk away at the other end of the wire, then the same voice speaking crisply:

"We gotta big six roadster and a first class driver. It'll cost you \$75 in advance."

"Your money will be waiting for you here," she answered calmly. "How soon can you bring the car around to the Hotel Granada?"

"In ten minutes, if you say so."

"Say twenty minutes, then."

"All right."

She dressed herself, took the elevator down to the lobby, instructed the night clerk to have a maid pack her trunk and send it by express to Hopyard, care of St. Allwoods hotel, on the lake. Then she walked out to the broad stepped carriage entrance.

A low hung, low hooded yellow car stood there, exhaust puffing faintly. She told the driver, sank into the soft upholstered seat, and the big six rolled out into the street. There was no traffic. In a few minutes they were on the outskirts of the city, the long asphalt ribbon of King's way lying like a silver band between green, bushy walls.

Ninety miles of road, good, bad and indifferent, forest and farm and rolling hill and the swamps of Sumas prairie, lies between Vancouver and Roaring lake. At 4 in the morning, with dawn an hour old, they woke the Rosobud ferryman to cross the river. Twenty minutes after that Stella was stepping stiffly out of the machine before Roaring Springs hospital. The doctor's Chinaman was abroad in the garden. She beckoned him.

"You saw Mr. Benton—Charlie Benton?" she asked. "He in doctor's house?"

The Chinaman pointed across the road. "Mist Bentle obah dah," he said. "Velly much sick. Missa Bentle lib dah, all same green house."

Stella ran across the way. The front door of the green cottage stood wide. An electric drop light burned in the front room, though it was broad day. When she crossed the threshold she saw Linda sitting in a chair, her arms folded on the table edge, her head resting on her hands. She was asleep, and she did not raise her head till Stella shook her shoulder.

Linda Abbey had been a pretty girl, very fair, with apple blossom skin and a wonderfully expressive face. It gave Stella a shock to see her now, to gauge her suffering by the havoc it had wrought. Linda looked old, haggard, drawn. There was a weary droop to her mouth. Her eyes were dull, lifeless, just as one might look who is utterly exhausted in mind and body. Oddly enough, she spoke first of something irrelevant, inconsequential.

"I fell asleep," she said heavily. "What time is it?"

Stella looked at her watch.

"Half past 4," she answered. "How is Charlie? What happened to him?"

"Monahan shot him."

Stella caught her breath. She hadn't been prepared for that.

"Is he—is he?" She could not utter the words.

"He'll get better. Wait." Linda rose stiffly from her seat. A door in one side of the room stood ajar. She opened it, and Stella, looking over her

door silently.

"Come into the kitchen, where we won't make a noise," she whispered.

A fire burned in the kitchen stove. Linda sank into a willow rocker.

"I'm weary as Atlas," she said. "I've been fretting for so long. Then late yesterday afternoon they brought him home to me like that. The doctor was probing for the bullet when I wired you. I was in a panic then, I think. Half past 4! How did you get here so soon? How could you? There's no train."

Stella told her.

"Why should Monahan shoot him?" she broke out. "For God's sake, talk, Linda!"

There was a curious impersonality in Linda's manner, as if she stood aloof from it all, as if the fire of her vitality had burned out. She lay back in her chair with eyelids drooping, speaking in dull, lifeless tones.

"Monahan shot him because Charlie came on him in the woods setting a fresh fire. They've suspected him, or some one in his pay, of that, and they've been watching. There were two other men with Charlie, so there is no mistake. Monahan got away. That's all I know. Oh, but I'm tired. I've been hanging on to myself for so long. About daylight, after we knew for sure that Charlie was over the hill, something seemed to let go in me. I'm awful glad you came, Stella. Can you make a cup of tea?"

Linda's head drooped over the teacup. Her eyelids blinked.

"Dear," Stella said tenderly, "come and lie down. You're worn out."

"Perhaps I'd better," Linda muttered. "There's another room in there."

Stella tucked the weary girl into the bed and went back to the kitchen and sat down in the willow rocker. After another hour the nurse came out and prepared her own breakfast. Benton was in no danger, the nurse told Stella. The bullet had driven cleanly through his chest, missing as by a miracle any vital part, and lodged in the muscles of his back, whence the surgeon had removed it. Though weak from shock, loss of blood, excitement, he had rallied splendidly and fallen into a normal sleep, from which he was just awakening.

Benton lifted alert, recognizing eyes when Stella peeped in the bedroom door.

"Hello, sis!" he greeted in strangely subdued tones. "When did you blow in? I thought you'd deserted the sinking ship completely. Come on in."

She winced inwardly at his words, but made no outward sign as she came up to his bedside. The nurse went out.

"Perhaps you'd better not talk?" she said.

"Oh, nonsense," he retorted feebly. "I'm all right. Sure as the mischief and weak. But I don't feel as bad as I might. Linda still asleep?"

"I think so," Stella answered.

"Poor kid," he breathed. "It's been tough on her. Well, I guess it's been tough on everybody. He turned out to be some bad actor, this Monahan party. I never did like the beggar. He was a little too high handed in his smooth, kid glove way. But I didn't suppose he'd try to burn up a million dollars' worth of timber to satisfy a grudge. Well, he put his foot in it proper at last. He'll get a good long jolt in the pen if the boys don't beat the constables to him and take him to pieces."

"He did start the fire, then?" Stella muttered.

"I guess so," Benton replied. "At any rate, he kept it going. Did it by his lonesome too. Jack suspected that. We were watching for him as well as fighting fire. He'd come down from the head of the lake in that speed boat of his, and this time daylight caught him before he could get back to where he had her cached, after starting a string of little fires in the edge of my north limit. He had it in for me, too, you know; I batted him over the head with a pike pole here—the wharf one day this spring, so he plunked me as soon

Cobb Apparently Determined To Crab
All Honer Among American Sluggers:

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Chicago, Sept. 8.—Ty Cobb apparently is determined to capture all the honors of the American league.

Averages released today, including games of Wednesday, show the Detroit star leading the league in batting with a mark of .386, leading with 194 hits, which indicates that he will pass the 200 mark again; topping the list in two base and three base hitting, second in scoring and fourth in base stealing.

The Georgian made 103 hits in his last seven games, bringing his total bases account up to 293. In 130 games Cobb has driven out 38 doubles, 23 triples and 5 home runs.

Bush, Cobb's teammate, is showing the way to the Georgian in scoring, having scored 99 times as compared with 92 for Cobb. Roth of Cleveland, the leading base stealer, has 42 to his credit; Chapman of Cleveland has 40; Eddie Collins of Chicago 37 and Cobb 36.

Two points separate Sisler of St. Louis and Speaker of Cleveland for second and third places in batting. Sisler, second in the list, having an average of .352—the same mark he held a week ago. Veatch of Detroit grabbed the honors in home run hitting with eight and Chapman of Cleveland boosted his total in sacrifice hitting to 69. Detroit clings to team batting honors with an average of .262.

Leading batters who have participated in more than half their club's games: Cobb, Detroit, .386; Sisler, St. Louis, .352; Speaker, Cleveland, .350; Felsch, Chicago, .318; Lewis, Boston, .307; Harris, Cleveland, .301; Rice, Washington, .300; McInnis, Philadelphia, .300.

Leading pitchers participating in 29 or more games, rated according to earned runs per game:

	G	W	L
Cicotte, Chicago	42	23	11
Faber, Chicago	34	13	11

Leonard, Boston	32	15	12
Ruth, Boston	35	21	10
Coveleskie, Cleveland	33	15	14
Mays, Boston	29	18	7
Bagby, Cleveland	42	19	12
Russell, Chicago	32	15	4
Ayres, Washington	33	7	8
Dumont, Washington	31	4	11

Heinie Groh, the Cincinnati third baseman, went into the third place among the National league hitters, with an average of .314, according to games including Wednesday. He displaced Cruise of St. Louis, who fell to sixth place, Benny Kauff of New York is fourth with an average of .310 and Roush of Cincinnati continues to top the list with .346.

Cravath of Philadelphia boosted his home run hitting to 11, while Burns of New York, the leading scorer, brought up his total to 88. Carey of Pittsburgh continues to show the way to the base stealers with forty. Deal of Chicago took the lead in sacrifice hitting with 27. Cincinnati regained first place in team batting with .265.

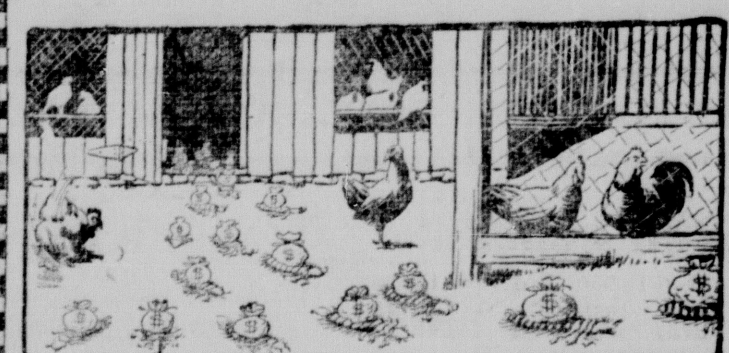
Leading batters who have participated in more than half of the club's games: Roush, Cincinnati, .346; Burns by, St. Louis, .339; Groh, Cincinnati, .314; Kauff, New York, .310; Wheat, Brooklyn, .306; Cruise, St. Louis, .300; Carey, Pittsburgh, .300; Willhoit, New York, .300; Burns, New York, .300; Fischer, Brooklyn, .299.

Leading pitchers participating in 28 or more games, rated according to earned runs per game:

	G	W	L
Anderson, New York	29	9	8
Alexander, Phila.	37	23	12
Cheney, Brooklyn	29	8	8
Schupp, New York	30	17	7
Perritt, New York	29	12	7
Sallee, New York	28	17	5
Vaughn, Chicago	35	19	12
Schneider, Cincinnati	38	16	16
Packard, St. Louis	31	9	4
Marquard, Brooklyn	30	15	9

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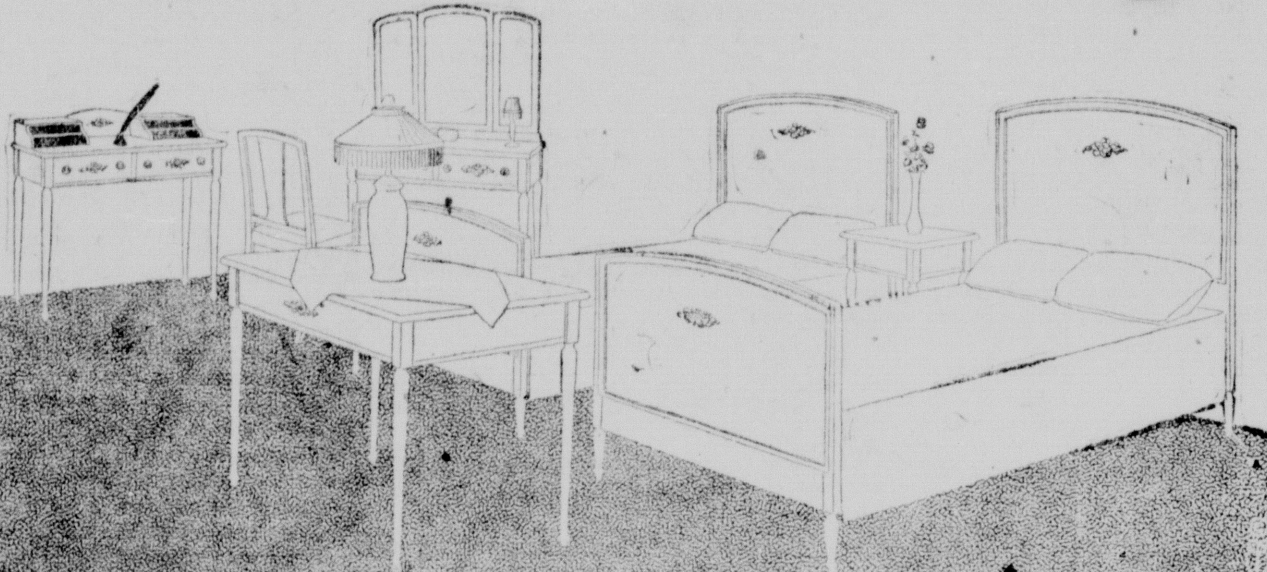


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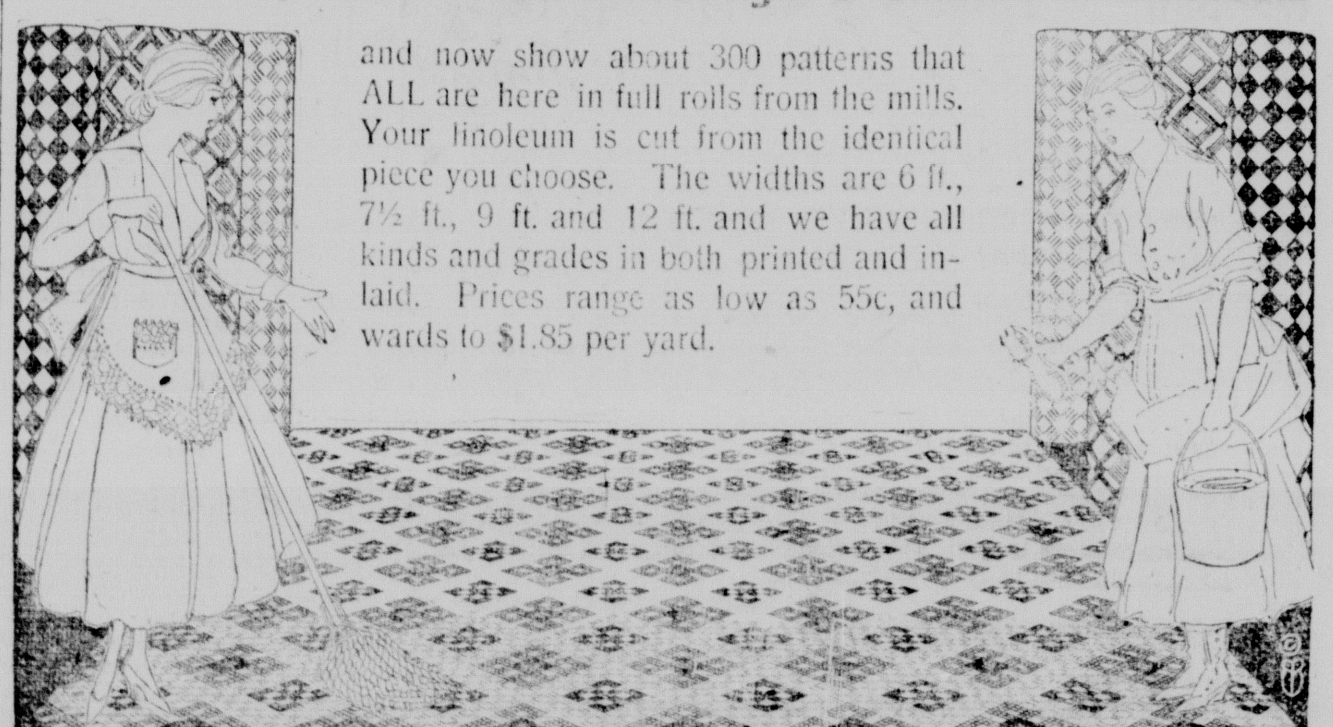
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shoulder, saw her brother's tousled head on a pillow. A nurse in uniform sat beside his bed. Linda closed the

this spring, so he plunked me as soon

SOCIETY

Monday.

W. R. C. Meeting, G. A. R. Hall, Willing Workers Class, Miss La Ferne Richardson.

Army Men's Banquet

Lieut. C. P. Reid of the Sixth Infantry, I. N. G., at Springfield has sent the menu card of a banquet given on the evening of August 31st at the Leland Hotel by the members of the regiment and recruited at College, Rock Island, to show the boys entering the army from Dixon that army life is not all hard work in the trenches, but that it has its compensations.

The banquet was given in honor of Dr. G. A. Andreen and Prof. A. Kempe of Augustana College and the guests included Colonel Charles G. Davis, Lieut. Col. J. W. Reis, Major Ed. H. Dunavin, M. E. Porter, Capt. Charles Benson, Lieut. John A. Biekel, Lieut. C. P. Reid, Sergeant Jesse Crafton and Julius H. Johnson.

The menu was as follows: Military Cocktail a la Reveille, Celery, Radishes, Olives, Salted Almonds, Cream of Chicken a la Pai Dai, Baked White Fish, Potatoes Straight American, Cucumber, Punch de Canteen, Baked Squab, Potatoes, French Peas, Fruit Salad—Mayonnaise, Cantaloupe a la Trench, Wafers, Cream Cheese, Crackers, Demi Tasse a la Taps.

Sgt. Hugo E. Gibson acted as toastmaster for the after dinner program. Remarks were made by Col. Charles G. Davis, a vocal solo was given by Sgt. Jesse Crafton, Captain Charles Benson made a brief talk, as did Dr. Gustav G. Andreen, Sgt. C. Trued rendered a piano solo, Capt. Oscar E. Carlstrom gave an address and Prof. Andrew Kempe spoke briefly.

On the committee on arrangements for the dinner were Capt. Charles Benson, Sgt. M. Teud, Sgt. Elmer Swanson, and Musicians Paul O. Johnson and the program committee consisted of Sgt. Hugo Gibson, Mus. Robert Polson and Mus. Alexander Elmblad.

The enlisted "Angie" boys of the Headquarters Company giving the banquet are: Band Leader, Harry C. Kahluist, Sgt. Martin Trued, Sgt. Elmer Swanson, Sgt. Hugo Gibson, Sgt. Clarence Trued, and Musicians Martin Carlson, Ferdinand Coderberg, Martin Dahlberg, Allen Eddy, Martin A. Elmblad, Howard Himes, Rudolph Hanson, Arthur Johnson, Clifford Johnson, Emil Johnson, Elmer Johnson, Harold Johnson, Paul O. Johnson, Theodore Lenz, Carl Lindahl, Paul Pearson, Robert Polson, Erwin Sailer, and George Wising.

The banquet menu card was an elaborate brown suede covered twelve-page booklet tied with red, white and blue ribbon, dedicated to the guests of honor, and containing the list of the "Angie" boys, the menu, the program, the guests, and the list of committees for the dinner, besides such striking little quotations as "An army moves on its belly," Napoleon Bonaparte; "A Shining Soldier is a Fighting Man," Major Gen. Bell; President Wilson's "Safe for Democracy" quotation; Stephen Decatur's well known words: "Pay Day tomorrow—S. O. S.," and "The End of a Perfect Day—Taps."

To Visit in the East

Miss Lillian Prescott will leave Monday for an extended visit with Eastern cousins. She will visit at Brewer, Maine, and other places in New England.

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Anderson-Blaine

Franklin Grove Reporter: Another wedding, unexpectedly hastened on account of the war, occurred Saturday afternoon, August 25, at 3:30 o'clock, at the home of Rev. W. S. Funston, the Methodist pastor at Waukegon, when Miss Edith Anderson, daughter of Rev. Olivia Anderson of Deerfield, became the wife of Robert Bruce Blaine, son of Mrs. Sadie Blaine of Franklin Grove, Ill.

The bride wore a blue broadcloth suit and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas. Miss Sigrid Anderson, the bride's sister, was maid of honor, and Henry Siljestrom of Highland Park was best man. Carl Anderson, the bride's brother, and Miss Pearl Simms of Zion City, also attended the wedding party, which was entertained over the week end at the Anderson hotel in Deerfield.

The groom was born in Franklin Grove and grew to manhood in this city. He was employed for some time in Deerfield and later went to Wilmette in which city he had been working until he was certified to report at Camp Grant yesterday. He is a bit of a friend of those who wish him a good, industrious young man and prosperity and happiness throughout life.

To Have Boy Choir

St. Luke's Episcopal church is to have a boys' choir and John Norton, choirmaster of the St. James' church, Chicago, is to train it. Arrangements have been made by the rector, H. M. Babin, and the church vestry. Mr. Norton will also train the regular choir. He will come to Dixon each Thursday, beginning September 20th, for afternoon and evening rehearsal, giving the boys special training and vocalization at 4 o'clock p. m. and the regular choir at 7:15 p. m. The training will be invaluable to boys.

Surprise League Members

The members of the Luther League of the German Lutheran church carried out a most delightful surprise on Harry Fischback, one of the members, when they gathered at his home to assist in the celebration of his birthday. The twenty-five members present spent a most enjoyable evening, playing games on the lawn. Refreshments of fruit salad and cake were served during the evening.

Plan Y. M. C. A. Supper

Members of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliaries, at a meeting this week at the home of Mrs. Frank Pearce, entered with renewed enthusiasm into planning for the fall and winter work. Among one of the first social features planned is the supper on the evening of October 2d, which ushers in the big campaign for new members. The campaign is to last from the 2d until the 6th of the month.

Entertained Crochet Club

Mrs. Harry Miller on Thursday afternoon entertained very pleasantly the members of the Lincoln Crochet Club. The members laid aside their fascinating crocheting and knitting only at the orders of the hostess when refreshments were served at the close of a busy afternoon.

Elected Officers

The Stjerner Club, meeting recently at the home of Miss Pauline Brass, elected officers as follows: President—Miss Carrie Smith. Vice President—Miss Elizabeth Wold. Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Clara Hasselberg.

Rummage Sale

St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal church have laid plans for a rummage sale, to be held the 14th and 15th of September. It will be appreciated if any having rummage will telephone 688 and the same will be collected on Thursday, Sept. 13th.

Lane-Gaylor

Rev. A. J. Holland, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, this city, performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Hazel Gaylor of Polo and Joseph Lane of this city. After the ceremony the young people left on a trip through Wisconsin.

Week-end in City

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graff will spend the week-end in Chicago as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Herig, and son, Andrew Graff, Jr.

Vacation in Moline

Miss Claribel Cunningham left Sunday to spend a week's vacation with friends in Moline and Rock Island.

From Los Angeles

Archie Pearce, who has been for the past six years in Los Angeles, returned Wednesday for a month's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce.

With Peru Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Grove Hoberg are in Peru, Ill., where they went on Tuesday to visit relatives.

Entertaining Sister

Miss Lindberg, one of the instructors in the Dixon schools, is entertaining her little sister this week.

Red Cross Shop Closed

The Red Cross Shop will be closed all next week as a Red Cross shop as the supervisors will be holding their meetings there. Just now, as it happens, the vacation is most opportune, as the shop is well up in the making of hospital supplies and the time may be devoted to knitting which can be done just as well at home. In fact, many of the shop's best workers have been staying away from the shop lately to accompany their husbands to the soldiers to the Dixon Public Library.

plish more knitting, as it is the knitted articles which are now needed.

"Do you think the Dixon quota of knitted articles will be ready for shipment the last of September?" was asked Mrs. McCleary this morning.

"Dixon has never failed, and will not this time," said Mrs. McCleary staunchly.

But of course the women will have to be busy. Four hundred each of sweaters, scarfs, wristlets, etc., looks like quite a large assignment. At least two hundred scarfs, thirty sweaters, and many of the smaller articles have been turned in and much work is out, and it is hoped that every woman in Dixon will turn in this week. The knitting supplies will be kept at easily available spots for women on both sides of the river.

Mrs. McAlpine, 204 Ottawa Avenue, has the yarn, etc., at her house for those living on the South Side, while Mrs. Joseph McCleary, 516 N. Galena Avenue, will supply all needing yarn on the North Side.

The shop has been doing excellent work the past few weeks especially. Five more boxes are ready for shipment. That means that twenty boxes in all will have gone from the Lee County chapter and its auxiliaries to Red Cross headquarters. The chapter's membership also has increased 2500 members since last September. It is a very gratifying fact that many but not all of the women have been able to keep up their share in the work.

on the knitting also. Word from the Pawpaw shop is to the effect that a goodly supply of knitted articles is ready there and the Amboy shop has started knitting class instructed by Mrs. John Egan and Miss Egan which is largely attended. The Amboy class meets in the Presbyterian church parlors and every day sees a large number of women, many coming from Lee Center as well as Amboy, for the class.

Closes Prosperous Year

The summarization of a most prosperous year was made at the closing meeting of the year of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held at the home of Mrs. Belle Morris Friday afternoon. Reports of both the secretary and the treasurer showed that the year had been a most successful one, that the attendance at each meeting had been more than usually good, that the membership had increased substantially, that the financial condition was most satisfactory, and that the programs had been more than usually interesting.

The meeting opened with the devotionals in charge of Mrs. F. B. Reynolds, with the Shepherd's psalm repeated in unison. The reports of the secretary and treasurer followed out. Mrs. Withers, the secretary, spoke of the increase in membership—thirteen new members, making a total of 70, were added during the year—of the interesting programs

among which might be mentioned those at which five of the ministers of the city and Supt. H. H. Hagen of the North Dixon schools had made addresses. The treasurer's report showed that much money was taken in during the year and that a great deal of it had been expended in the making of comfort bags for the navy boys. Election of officers was held after the reports were given.

Mrs. Herman Missman, to whom great deal of the success of the past year is attributed, was re-elected president; Mrs. O. E. Strook was chosen first vice-president; Mrs. Bess Pitcher Tabor was made recording secretary; Mrs. William Stark corresponding secretary; Miss Callie Morgan was chosen treasurer, and Mrs. Herbert Scott was made assistant treasurer. An address by Mrs. Charles Hey, brigadier general of this section in the Woman's Emergency League campaign for a new constitution for Illinois, was listened to with a great deal of interest.

Mrs. Hey characterized the present constitution as "hide-bound," stating that in the past eighteen years it has been possible to amend it but twice. Mrs. Hey told of the 60,000 Illinois women who are interested in the drive which is to start the 19th of this month and continue until the constitution is an assured fact. A social time and refreshments followed Mrs. Hey's interesting talk.

This is the last meeting at which refreshments will be served, as they were voted out as the society's contribution to conservation at a recent meeting. Despite the unpropitious day, the attendance was good.

"AVERAGE MAN" HAS \$45.80

Richer by \$6 Than He Was This Time Last Year.

Washington, Sept. 8.—America's "average man" has \$45.80 in the bank or his jeans. He is \$6 richer than a year ago, according to treasury department figures.

On Sept. 1, \$4,783,154.509 was in circulation in the United States. The gold coin and bullion totaled \$3,060,291.378—about one-third the world's supply and approximately a half billion dollars more than last year.

Russ to Return to Former Time. Petrograd, Sept. 8.—The government has ordered a return to normal time from summer time on Oct. 14, new style calendar. Next year the time will be advanced one hour from March 1 to Oct. 14.

To Refund Railroad Tax. Superior, Wis., Sept. 8.—This city will raise \$88,000 in bonds to refund taxes on certain railroad terminal property. The city collected taxes on the property and used the money before the state ruled that the state only could tax the property.

ILLINOIS STATE FAIR BEGINS

Annual Exhibition Opens With Amateur Auto Races.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 8. The 1917 Illinois state fair opened at the state fair grounds. The day was officially designated as "amateur automobile race day." The fair will close at 4 p. m. Saturday, Sept. 15.

Amateur motorcycle races are on the program and horse racing. Farmer boys of the state competed for prizes of from \$100 to \$200, to be awarded later to those doing the most efficient work in judging all classes of stock.

Heating Increase Asked.

Indianapolis, Sept. 8. The Crawfordsville Heating company appealed to the public service commission for the right to make a surcharge on its steam heating rates. The present rate is 22 cents per square foot of radiation, and it is desired by the company that the rate be advanced to 30 cents.

Would Avoid "Tarnish" of Chicago.

Joliet, Ill., Sept. 8. Joliet indulged in a thrust at Chicago when, in a proclamation for volunteers for a home guard company, Sheriff George M. Scholl, a Republican, said: "We are anxious the fair name of Joliet and Will county shall not be tarnished as has the name of Chicago."

Wants Old Men Back.

Urbana, Ill., Sept. 8. Because the army has drawn so many men from its shop workers, the Big Four railroad has issued an appeal to all former Urbana employees who have been retired upon a pension and who are still able to do a day's work to return and resume their old places.

U. S. to Settle Peoria Strike.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 8. The United States government is driving its final wedge in an effort to settle the strike which has tied up the Holt Manufacturing company of Peoria, makers of the huge "tank" cars used by the allies in the war.

Seek British Recruits.

Danville, Ill., Sept. 8. The British recruiting party sent out from Chicago arrived for a stay of three days. Danville residents of English birth have planned a series of entertainments for the men.

Lowden's Farm Closed.

Oregon, Ill., Sept. 8. Governor Lowden's Sinnissippi farm home at Oregon has been closed and will remain so during the rest of his term as governor.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOUND. Tire on Grand Detour road this morning. Enquire of E. P. Kahlor, Grand Detour, 213 2^d.

FOR RENT. 3 furnished rooms for housekeeping, 90 Galena Ave. Over Sullivan's Drug Store, 213 2^d.

FOR SALE. Good survey, cheap if taken at once. Ill. Survey, Polo, Ill. R. 1. 213 2^d.

HELD FOR DRAFT EVASION

Justice of the Peace and Steamfitter in Conspiracy to Evade Conscription.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 8. Justice of the Peace Henry F. Grabner, charged with violating the conscription law in adding a citizen to evade service, was arraigned in federal court and bound over to the federal grand jury by Commissioner T. J. Logan. He is at liberty under \$300 bond.

Michael J. Gumlock, a steam fitter, who is charged with violating the conscription law and making false affidavit to escape army duty, was held to the federal court in default of \$500 bond. Gumlock asked to plead guilty and made a clean breast of the affair.

11 BILLION BONDS

PASSED BY THE HOUSE

Bill Passed After Three Days Debate; Vote Unanimous

Washington, Sept. 8.—The House received the House \$11,535,000,000 war bond and certificate bill and will begin its consideration, according to present plans, immediately after disposing the pending war revenue bill.

The bill passed the house by unanimous vote after three days' consideration. Despite Republican attacks on various features the bill was not materially amended. Efforts to create a congressional war expenditures committee and to limit the control given to the secretary of the treasury over bonds and certificates were ineffectual.

The Essential Invention. "What shall we invent?" inquired the eminent scientist. "The first thing," replied the chairman of the meeting, "is to invent some way of keeping a secret."—Washington Star.



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ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL

Rev. H. M. Babin, Rector.
Holy Communion, 8:00 a. m.
Sunday School service, 9:30 a. m.
Morning Service and Sermon by the Rector, 10:45.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George W. Stoddard, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45.
Preaching services, 10:45. Subject of sermon, "The Final Judgment."

B. Y. P. U., Miss May White, leader.
Evening service, 7:30. Subject of sermon, "God Will Hear and Answer Prayer."
The Boy Scouts are invited to meet at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock, September 10th.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Topic, "The Coming Union Evangelistic Campaign." Let us pray for a genuine Revival of Religion in Dixon. Dixon needs a Union meeting, and we should go to God in prayer for it.

CHURCH OF GOD

(Miller Hall)
Sunday Morning Worship, 10:45
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
The services will be conducted by Mr. Parker Lichty of Waterloo, Ia.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

GERMAN LUTHERAN EMMANUEL

Rev. G. A. Graf, pastor.
Sunday School, 9:30.
Morning Worship, 10:30.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN

Rev. L. Woods, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Communion.
Catechism Class, 7:15 p. m.
Evening Services, 7:45.

ZION LUTHERAN

Rev. L. Woods, Pastor.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Supt. W. E. White.

Morning Worship, 11:00.
Evening Service, 7:30.
Midweek Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
The pastor will preach at both services. On September 16th "Italy

Day" will be observed in the Sunday School. Let us make it record breaking in attendance and interest. A hearty welcome to all services.

SUGAR GROVE CHURCH

Rev. E. C. Lumsden, Preacher.
Sunday School, 1:30.
Supt., Mr. Pearl.
Afternoon Service, 2:30.
Subject, "The Greatest Power".
You are cordially invited. Help your community church by your presence.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH

Rev. L. B. Fisher, Pastor.
Dr. Fisher will be here to conduct the morning service, the first after the summer vacation.
Morning Service, 10:45.
It is desired that the attendance of members be large as business of importance is to be discussed.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. W. Moore, Pastor.
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Communion and preaching service, 10:45.
Subject, "Christ the Way".
Evening Service, 7:30.
You are cordially invited to be present.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. A. J. Holland, D. D., Pastor.
Sabbath School, 9:45 a. m.
Dr. S. W. Lehman, Adult Bible Class Teacher.

Morning Worship, 10:45.
Subject, "The Uplifted Christ".
Mr. James Clemon will sing.
Evening Service, 7:30.
Rev. Chester M. Irwin of the First Presbyterian church of Sterling will occupy the pulpit. Mr. Irwin has done splendid work at Sterling. He comes with an inspiring and uplifting message. Everyone should hear him. Miss Electa Vail will sing.

Prayer Meeting on Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
D. E. Raymond will lead.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. E. C. Lumsden, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Supt. C. Hintz.
Morning service, 10:45. Subject, "Better or Worse".
Epworth League at 7:00.
Leader, Dr. Curtis.

Evening Service, 7:45.
Subject, "A Queen Astonished".
Official Board Tuesday, 7:15.
We cordially invite you to all visits.

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Rev. John Dornhoefer, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45.
Morning Worship, 11:00.

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316 W. First Street
Services, Sunday, 11 a. m.
Topic, "Man".
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Reading room open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., except on Sunday and legal holidays.

EMMANUEL U. E. CHURCH

Rev. Paul Davis, Pastor.
Preaching Service, 10:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
K. L. C. E., 7:45.
Subject of sermon, "Innocency—Man's First Clothes".
The revival service will begin Sunday morning and continue three weeks. The Rev. J. W. Davis of Shannon will assist in the meetings of the latter two weeks.

ELDENA U. E. CHURCH

Rev. Paul Davis, Pastor.
Sunday School, 10:00.
K. L. C. E., 7:15.
Preaching Service, 7:45.
Sermon topic, "The Sacrificing Shepherd".

KINGDOM U. E. CHURCH

Rev. Paul Davis, Pastor.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Motor to Chicago

W. Eater and J. P. Drew and daughter, Miss Mabel, and Miss Dorothy Hirdeman motored to Chicago this morning to spend Sunday with relatives.

Dinner for Miss McKenna

Miss Maude McCune of West Third street entertained Friday evening with a dinner in honor of Miss May McKenna who leaves today for DeKalb where she will enter the Normal school. The guests numbered six.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd returned by automobile to Burlington, Iowa, today after a several days' visit with Dixon relatives and friends.

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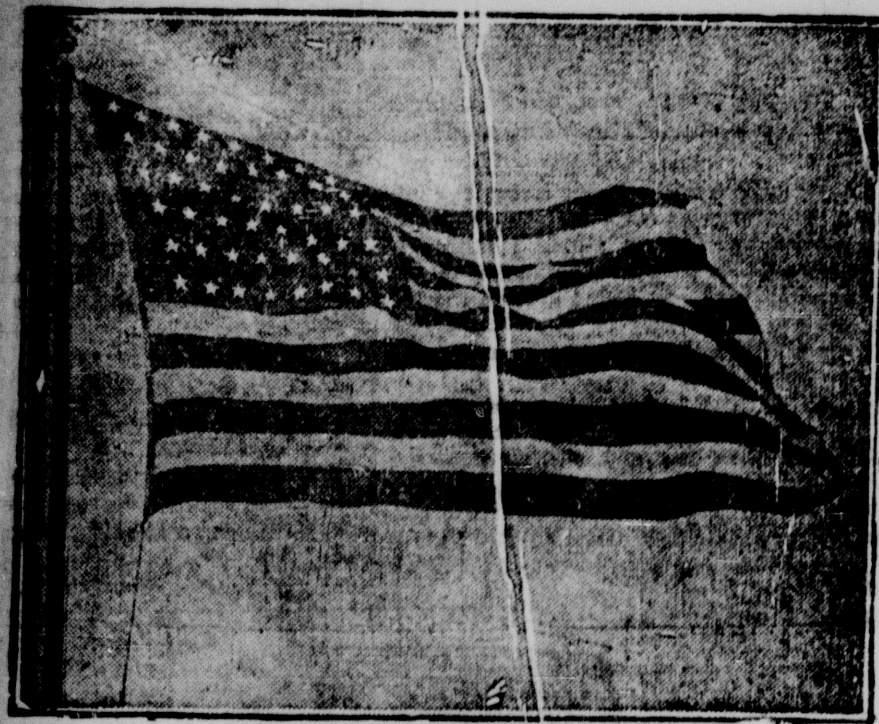
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BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

The following report of business conditions in the seventh federal reserve district is made by the Reserve Bank of Chicago:

Business shows a station as many buyers await the outcome of legislative measures under consideration. The question of excess profit taxes and price fixing is constantly before manufacturers and business men and when a definite policy has been determined there should be a renewal of activity as basic conditions are generally sound and crop prospects excellent. Banks can use funds in legitimate channels at firm rates and borrowing customers are arranging for financial needs.

The bond market is quiet with some call for short term notes and the attention of investors is concentrated upon the large government issues that have been placed. General investment securities are being held by uncertainty as to the new tax program.

Crop conditions in the district are good, with Illinois wheat estimated at half a crop, oats as the largest yield in the history of the state and prospects for corn excellent. Indiana expects good corn and oats crops and a fair production of wheat. Iowa is harvesting a good crop of small grain and corn should furnish one of the largest yields in years. Michigan and Wisconsin give a good account of themselves and a good potato crop is in prospect in those states.

There is a strong call for agricultural implements because of shortage of labor, high prices of grain and demand for increased production. Men are being taken from the farms and homes are being purchased for military use. These facts have made the tractors practically a necessity on many farms. The difficulty faced by manufacturers is shortage of labor and uncertainty of the price and delivery of raw materials.

The automobile manufacturing situation is unchanged and there appears to be a good demand for low priced pleasure cars of good quality in many sections.

Building and its allied lines are quiet insofar as government construction is concerned.

Coal mines are operating at about 60 per cent capacity, due to lack of miners and scarcity of cars. The profits in this line are large and some concerns report the likelihood of a shortage the coming winter.

Merchandise stocks with retail dry goods merchants are heavy, which is affecting wholesale distribution. Outstanding accounts are reported large, with fair collections.

Furniture manufacturers report a good demand.

Grocers enjoy a good volume measured in dollars and cents, but the retailers with a limited capital are having a hard time on account of the increased values.

There is a slight falling off in buying hardware but the volume of sales on the whole is good.

Leather is in demand for government contracts and labor continues scarce. Collections are fairly good.

The packing industries find good domestic demand and a slight increase in foreign requirements. Prices are holding strong and high quotations for both meat and grain are bringing to the market great numbers of hogs and cattle.

Lumber concerns are affected by a marked decrease in all building operations.

Piano manufacturers are finding increased orders.

Ship building and the steel industry report no change and are operating to capacity.

Watches and jewelry have experienced an excellent year and expect a continuance through the fall.

Woolens of good quality are difficult to obtain even at the present high prices and the wool market is firm with moderate activity. The demand is largely based upon military requirements, civilian orders having shown a decrease.

Clearings in Chicago for the first 20 days of August were \$1,277,000, 000, being \$159,000,000 more than for the corresponding period in 1916. Clearings reported by 21 cities in the district outside Chicago amounted to \$273,000,000 for the first 15 days of August, 1917, as compared with \$219,000,000 for the same period in 1916. Deposits of the 12 Central Reserve City member banks in Chicago were \$823,000,000 at the close of business August 20, 1917, and loans were \$568,000,000. Deposits show an increase of approximately \$11,000,000 over last month and loans remained approximately the same.

France asks no indemnities of Germany, but she insists that Alsace-Lorraine be restored and that the Germans rebuild the part of France she has devastated. Germany was the aggressor, and France has fought heroically in defense of her beloved country. The French peace terms are truly magnanimous.

Old King Coal also finds that his monarchy is trembling on the brink of disaster.

City In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bovey, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sell, Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. Max Eichler, Mrs. DuVal, Miss Sylvia DuVal, and Mr. Wilcox were a few of the Dixon people attending the Ringling circus in Sterling Thursday evening.

The Comet Automobile Co., will exhibit their new Comet Six at the Illinois State Fair at Springfield, September 7th to 15th. This is a wonderful machine and many Dixon people will be interested in seeing it.

Attorney W. L. Leech of Amboy was in Dixon today.

Supervisor John P. Drew and Wallace Eatminger of Palmyra went to Chicago today.

Will Loftus, who is at the Great Lakes Naval training school, is home for a Sunday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Loftus.

All goods sold by Wolf Chemical Co. are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold by Prescott & Schildberg.

E. M. Goodsell made a business trip to Ashton this morning.

Charles Wild went to Chicago Friday morning to spend the day.

Mrs. Hannah Fletcher and daughter Evalene attended the circus in Sterling Thursday.

Mrs. Nellie Frericks returned to Sterling after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Fletcher, of W. First street.

Mrs. Tobias Sweitzer is visiting relatives in Freeport.

Mrs. Joe Gooch and daughter Leona of Sterling were Dixon visitors today.

Officer Joe Brierton of Amboy was here today.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus K. Lee and Mrs. John Keller motored to Morris Thursday to attend the fair.

W. J. Cahill was in Chicago on a two days' business visit, returning last night.

J. E. Moyer and Frank Young have gone to East Grand Forks to supervise the threshing on the farm owned by Mr. Moyer.

George Murray and Miss Helen Carney drove to Morrison Thursday to attend the fair.

William Slothower, Ward Hall, and Frank Sproul drove to Morrison Thursday morning to attend the fair.

Miss Mary Wynn has returned from a few days' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. J. B. Williams of East Fox low street left Friday for a several days' visit with friends in Plainfield.

Wm. Schuck was here from Bloomington Friday.

Ellsworth Bremer, James McCrystal, and Clarence Hill rode their bicycles to Sterling Thursday as a lark.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wolf, daughter, and son of Franklin Grove were in Dixon Thursday trading.

E. J. Countryman has returned home from a visit to his farms in Michigan.

HURT IN WRECK.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Burlington, Ia., Sept. 8.—An incoming local C. B. & Q. passenger train ran through a switch here today and collided with a Rock Island train. The engineer and fireman of both trains were badly injured. Two of them may die. No passengers were hurt.

MALONE WILL STAY.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
New York, Sept. 8.—Dudley Field Malone, who yesterday tendered his resignation to the president as collector of customs for the port of New York as a protest against the administration's failure to advocate woman's suffrage, said today he would continue his duties until relieved.

NO MAIL TO TRAITORS.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Closing of the mails to disloyal citizens is under consideration by the postoffice department.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. J. Fleming to John P. Burdfield wd \$1 lot 15 blk 57 Dement's 3rd add Dixon.

Wm E Vaughn to Wm T and Isabel F Tague wd \$200 and h sh lot 4 blk 4 Hines add Dixon.

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2-cook it with care
3-serve just enough
4-save what will keep
5-eat what would spoil
6-home-grown is best
don't waste it.

THIRTEEN CLAIMS OF LEE CO. MEN DECIDED

(Continued from page 1)

George's letter to the district board was:

My name is George Washington Smith. I reside in East Grove township, Lee county, Illinois. My post-office address is box 29, route 1, Amboy, Illinois. My serial number is 1507. My order number is 476. I was called for physical examination and was accepted by the examining physician as physically fit for military service by the local board of Lee county, Illinois. Subsequent to being so certified my father, Henry E. Smith, of East Grove township, Lee county, Illinois, filed with your board a claim for my discharge because I was engaged in an agricultural enterprise. I was then and am now employed by said Henry E. Smith as a farm laborer. At the time said claim was filed by my father my brother, Virgil Smith, who has been employed by my father as a farm laborer, was seriously ill with pneumonia and it was expected that he would not recover. Since that time he has improved and I believe that he will recover and it is not so urgent that I continue work on said farm. I am desirous of rendering military service for the United States at the earliest possible date, and I believe that I can better serve my country in the army than on the farm and I therefore request that no further action be taken by your board in my case and that I be certified to the local board for Lee county for military service, and if your board has taken action on said claim before this petition is presented, and a discharge has been granted to me then I request that such discharge be at once revoked.

GEORGE WASHINGTON SMITH.

To which his father added:
I have heretofore filed with your board a claim, supported by affidavits, for the discharge of George Washington Smith who has been certified to your board by the local board for Lee county, said party being my son. At the time said claim was filed I considered that his services were absolutely necessary in conducting my farm work. Since then conditions have changed and I find that I will be able to carry on the work on my said farm successfully if he joins the army. I am willing that said claim and affidavits be withdrawn and I join in the request of the said George Washington Smith that he be certified to the local board for Lee county for immediate service in the army of the United States.

HENRY E. SMITH.

Stunt Did Not Work.

Earl Crabtree, who was on the "slacker" list from Lee county, was heard from yesterday. He did not appear in person but his affidavits for exemption were found. He did not take the examination by the physicians and was not certified to service and now he asks exemption on agricultural grounds. His case will be taken up with the war officials.

LIKE SUN FLOWER SEEDS.

Irkutsk, Siberia.—Sun flower seed is a delicacy much relished by Russian soldiers. At railway stations where bodies of troops are waiting, the platforms are always littered with the shells of the seeds. On the troop trains the men can be seen cracking the seed between their teeth and chewing the colonels which they extract dexterously with their tongue.

Peasant women sell the seed about the railway station just as popcorn and peanuts are sold at American stations. Many persons crack so many sun flower seeds that they wear deep notches in their front teeth, which enable them to grip the seed more firmly and crack them with more speed.

16,000 WAR PRISONERS

The Hague, Netherlands.—Under the agreement between British and German delegates in respect to prisoners of war, 16,000 prisoners are to be accommodated in the Netherlands, half coming from Britain and half from Germany. Sixteen military and civil doctors are proceeding to the two countries in question to make preliminary medical examinations.

TO INVESTIGATE ORDNANCE.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, Sept. 8.—General investigation of army ordnance and particularly the defective small arms ammunition shipped to the troops in France is provided for in a resolution by Representative Dent, adopted by the house today.

OHIO

A Good Housekeepers' Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Horace Moore. Mrs. A. W. Shifflet and Mrs. Mary Link assisted with the demonstrations.

Miss Marie McGann came down from Chicago Tuesday for a short vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGann.

Mrs. Eva Howard is looking after her land interests near Lebanon, S. Dakota.

F. W. Hey is attending to business matters in Chicago.

Mark Sisler has purchased the Michael property on Jackson street which at present is occupied by Chris Jensen.

Mrs. J. L. Stevenson and son John are visiting relatives in Mendota.

John Shifflet of Walnut visited Ohio relatives Wednesday.

Chas. Sisler left here the first of the week for Crookston, Minn., to look after his farming interests.

Mrs. J. H. Neis and daughter Jennette visited with the family of T. A. Curnow in Kewanee Thursday.

G. S. Jackson transacted business in Princeton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shifflet and son Palmer and Mrs. Ed Johnson left here Thursday morning on an auto trip to Artesian, S. Dak., to visit relatives.

George McGonigle and Miss Minnie Miller were married Thursday morning in Princeton by Rev. C. C. Carpenter, pastor of the Christian church. The young couple will spend part of their honeymoon at the State fair in Springfield.

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WANTED. Several stationary steam-engineers for work at the power station. P. T. Sealey, I. N. U. O. 212 tr

WANTED. Girl for general housework; no washing. Apply at 407 Peoria Ave. Mrs. Max Rosenthal. 211 4

WANTED. Retail clerk to learn window trimming, show card writing. Big pay, fascinating work. Learn through sure, easy home-study method, free booklet. H. J. Meacher, Local Manager, Obermiller Bldg., Sterling, Ill. 208 6

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WANTED. Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19126*

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FOR SALE. At your own price, horse, drives single and double, and wagon. Call Saturday or Sunday at 924 W. 1st St. 211 3

FOR SALE. One sulky and one gang plow in good condition will sell reasonably, and on approval. Address A. L. Pope, R. F. D. No. 2. Telephone G-21. 209 t 6

FOR SALE. 5 residences and some vacant lots belonging to the Fred J. Treffer Estate will be sold at public auction on the premises at corner of First St. and Logan Ave., on Monday, Sept. 10th, 1917, at 1:30 p. m. For further particulars inquire of Henry C. Warner, Attorney. 209 5

FOR SALE. 7 room house, gas, city and electric water; lot 75x150—near flow factory. Easy terms. \$1600. F. X. Newcomer Co. 208 6

FOR SALE. Steel range \$50, Singer sewing machine \$40, iron bed with springs \$8. These articles are about new and in perfect condition. Phone K938. 194tf

FOR SALE. White paper suitable for the picnic supper table, 1c a sheet at this office. tf

FOR SALE. Healo. The best foot powder on the market. Price 25c

Vaile Agency.

FOR RENT: For the season, double cottage at Assembly Park; modern conveniences. Apply to W. C. Durkes, City National Bank.

FOR RENT. Office rooms in City National Bank Building. See W. C. Durkes. 150tf

FOR RENT. Office rooms, large, light and well ventilated; hardwood finish, electric light and gas, in Evening Telegraph block. Enquire at this office. Phone No. 5. 150tf

FOR RENT. My 125 acre farm, 1/2 mile east of Dixon on Franklin Grove road; 9 room brick house, 4 barns, silo. Seed for 10 acres of alfalfa, \$7.50 per acre; 3 or 5 years. See J. C. Ayres or write S. R. Harris, 5 N. LaSalle St., Chicago. 203 2

FOR RENT. Office rooms in the Evening Telegraph Bldg. Phone No. 5. 108tf

FOR RENT. Stock or dairy farm, 425 acres; 110 acres blue grass and 1/2 acres timber pasture; living water, large house; large barn and other buildings; 6 miles from milk factory 1 mile from Woosung, in Ogle county, Ill. Possession March 1, 1918. Apply to J. H. Kenneth, Dixon, Ill. 193tf

Loans

UNLIMITED MONEY always for loan on farms. Long terms, lowest interest rates, with payment privileges, stopping interest. H. A. Roe Company, Dixon National Bank Bldg. 149tf

LOST

LOST. Two Holsteins, Tuesday evening, in North Dixon; mostly white. Finder please notify Harrison Wadsworth, Phone A14. 210 2

LOST. Pocketbook at Family theatre Wednesday evening. The party who found same is known and if trouble is to be avoided same must be returned to the box office. Louise Egler. 211 2

LOST. Bunch of keys; finder notify Dixon Realty Co. 212 2

Ready for Anything. The right sort of a courageous young man can whip bad luck to a finish every morning before breakfast.

CHANCERY.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In the Circuit Court, September, 1917.

George Curtice
Elizabeth Miller, Fred O. Miller, Union State Bank, a Corporation, E. C. Hilderbrand, E. J. Countryman Co., H. A. Roe, Mary Newman and Ray Glasford, In Chancery, 2506.

Affidavit of non-residence of Fred O. Miller impleaded with the above defendants having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1917, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the third Monday of the month of September, A. D. 1917, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk.

Dixon, Ill., Aug. 18, 1917.
JOHN P. DEVINE,
Compt's Sol. 18 25 1 8

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. Estate of Lucinda Wragg, Deceased. Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Lucinda Wragg, deceased, will

attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, on Sept. 17th, 1917, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Illinois, August 3, 1917.
JACOB B. HECKMAN, Executor.

H. SCOTT, Atty. sept 8

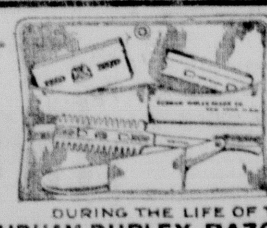
Edward Fagan of 306 Center Place has gone to his farm near Corridon, Mo. From there he will continue to Waycross, Georgia.

Deadly Marshes of Siberia.

The largest extent of marsh land in the world is to be found in the lowlands which form part of the steppe of Baraba, between the rivers Irtysh and Ob, in Asiatic Russia. The region is flat and covered with forests, salt lakes and quivering marshes, extending over an area which is not less than 100,000 square miles. During the summer months clouds of mosquitoes float over the treacherous ground. Immense areas of these dreaded marshes have never been visited by man. The marshes treacherously concealed under a swaying layer of grassy vegetation, can only be crossed by means of a kind of snow shoe in winter except at the peril of one's life.

Get it from your dealer or from us.

Outfit consists of one Durham Duplex Domino Razor with white American Ivory handle safety guard, stopping attachment and 6 Durham Duplex Blades, packed in a genuine leather kit.



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Farm For Sale

260 Acres at Public Auction. At the Hour of 2 P. M. on the Premises MONDAY, SEPT. 24

Located 5 Miles South of Dixon On Peoria Road, Described as Follows: 180 Acres

The West Half of Section Thirty-four in Town Twenty-one North, Range Nine East of the Fourth P. M., also the North Half of Southeast Quarter of Section Thirty-two, in Township Twenty North, Range Nine East of the Fourth P. M.

This land is all good corn land, is in Lee County and is well improved and close to school. The 180 acre farm is well tiled and drained; it is fenced hog tight and cross fenced. The buildings consist of a good 8 room house; barn 64x70 with oat bin built for elevator, barn has 26 foot posts; double corn crib 30x48 with 16 foot driveway, 14 foot posts on sides; hen house 16x24; well and windmill. All buildings in first-class condition, also on good hard road.

If You Wish To Buy One of the Best Farms in Lee County Come To This Sale.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent, to be paid on day of sale, balance on or before March 1, 1918, when warranty deed and abstract will be delivered.

Wm. M. Healy,

Administrator

COL. GEO. FRUIN, Auctioneer.
P. H. HEALY, Clerk.

Wolf's RAPID LOUSE KILLER

Prevents Chick Losses

Millions of chicks die yearly due to the ravages of lice and mites. They sap the strength and vitality of the delicate chicks and leave them easy prey to dangerous disease germs.

Wolf's Rapid Louse Killer quickly destroys lice on the chicks and mother hen, keeps the nest, litter and dust bath free from insect pests. Also destroys certain bugs and worms on cucumber, squash, melon vines and rose bushes.

Come In Today and get a large sifter top can for 25c and try it on our MONEY BACK GUARANTEE TO SATISFY

Prescott & Schildberg
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GEO. D. LAING, Distributor for Lee County.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

I will hold a closing out sale at my place two blocks north of the milk factory, Dixon, on

Saturday, Sept. 15, 1917, commencing at 1:30 o'clock p. m. and will sell the following property:

5 Head of Cattle—Fresh and heavy springers, A No. 1.

4 Head of Horses—One 8 year old mare in foal, one gelding 9 years old, one gelding 11 years old, one bay driver 10 years old.

Farm Machinery—One McCormick 5 ft. mower, one 2 horse Grand Detour disc, one 10 ft. hay rake, one 2 section wooden drag, one walking corn plow, one 14 in. stubble plow, one broad tire box wagon, one hay rack, one new milk wagon, one survey.

Terms of Sale—All sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months' time will be given on approved notes bearing 6 per cent interest from date if paid when due, otherwise 7 per cent from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

MRS. KARL KASTNER, Ira Ruff, Auctioneer.
C. H. Gray, Clerk.
6 7 8 12 13 14

BERT E. SMICE PLUMBING Heating and Gas Fitting

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\$75,000 Cash Bond Back of Guarantee—Tested every 5 years

W. D. Drew
90 Peoria Avenue

Proof of Visit.
"Ze grand duke say he haf been in America. But his knowledge of our geography is very vague."
"Does he say nothing of our customs?" Inquired the American attaché.
"He say everybody in your country called him colonel."
"He's been there."—Kansas City Journal.

Dressup

DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN A NEW SUIT

But it does mean that you should keep your clothing properly

Cleaned and Pressed
—SEE—

Farnum & Farnum
104 Hennepin Avenue
Phone 952

TIME MAIL

The following table shows the closing of all the trains from Dixon postoffice. Be in the postoffice preceding the locking of the door to insure its dispatch:

Train	East Mail	West Mail	South Mail	North Mail
No. 28	6:15 a.m.	6:15 a.m.	6:15 a.m.	6:15 a.m.
No. 4	6:28 a.m.	6:28 a.m.	6:28 a.m.	6:28 a.m.
No. 12	6:41 a.m.	6:41 a.m.	6:41 a.m.	6:41 a.m.
No. 20	6:54 a.m.	6:54 a.m.	6:54 a.m.	6:54 a.m.
No. 5	7:07 a.m.	7:07 a.m.	7:07 a.m.	7:07 a.m.
No. 13	7:20 a.m.	7:20 a.m.	7:20 a.m.	7:20 a.m.
No. 27	7:33 a.m.	7:33 a.m.	7:33 a.m.	7:33 a.m.
No. 9	7:46 a.m.	7:46 a.m.	7:46 a.m.	7:46 a.m.
No. 15	7:59 a.m.	7:59 a.m.	7:59 a.m.	7:59 a.m.
No. 119	8:12 a.m.	8:12 a.m.	8:12 a.m.	8:12 a.m.
No. 122	8:25 a.m.	8:25 a.m.	8:25 a.m.	8:25 a.m.
No. 121	8:38 a.m.	8:38 a.m.	8:38 a.m.	8:38 a.m.
No. 123	8:51 a.m.	8:51 a.m.	8:51 a.m.	8:51 a.m.
No. 120	9:04 a.m.	9:04 a.m.	9:04 a.m.	9:04 a.m.
No. 124	9:17 a.m.	9:17 a.m.	9:17 a.m.	9:17 a.m.

Look at the little yellow tag on our Telegraph. The date thereon is the date to which your Telegraph is paid.

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except when otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.		West Bound.	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago	No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
24 6:41 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun	10:10 a.m.
6 3:28 a.m.	6:15 a.m.	9 7:10 a.m. Sun only	10:10 a.m.
28 7:21 a.m. dly ex Sun	10:10 a.m.	13 10:45 a.m.	1:10 p.m.
18 8:05 a.m.	10:10 a.m.	19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:10 p.m.
20 11:21 a.m.	10:10 a.m.	27 4:20 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:10 p.m.
20 11:21 a.m. dly ex Sun	10:10 a.m.	11 6:05 p.m.	8:10 p.m.
4 4:21 p.m. dly ex Sun	10:10 a.m.	25 6:10 p.m.	9:10 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only	10:10 a.m.	x17 9:35 p.m.	12:10 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m.	10:10 a.m.	7 10:00 p.m.	12:10 p.m.
	10:10 a.m.	3 11:20 p.m.	12:10 p.m.
	10:10 a.m.	No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
	10:10 a.m.	801 8:30 a.m.	12:10 p.m.
	10:10 a.m.	xTrain 17. Stops only for	12:10 p.m.
	10:10 a.m.	gers for Canyon, Wyo., and	12:10 p.m.
	10:10 a.m.	or for Des Moines sleeping	12:10 p.m.
	10:10 a.m.	gers.	12:10 p.m.

MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the prices of goods furnished by the various firms of Dixon do not coincide, it is impossible to give the prices daily, and hereafter quote only those prices which most advantageous to seller or buyer.

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS	
Pay	
Corn	.....
Oats, white—54. Mixed	.....
Wheat	.....
Creamery butter	.....
Dairy butter	.....
Lard	.....
Eggs	.....
Potatoes	.....
flour	.....
LIVE POULTRY.	
Light hens	.....
Cocks	.....
Springers	.....
Ducks, white Pekin	.....
India Runner ducks	.....
Geese	.....
Turkeys	.....
Heavy hens	.....

Puns on People's Names.
Some years ago a popular form of social amusement was found in punning on people's names. "Why did So-and-so?" "Because Such-and-such." The originator of the fashion was no less notable a person than the Quaker poet, John Greenleaf Whittier. On a lecturer named Mary Grew, visiting Boston in 1871, Whittier wrote a poem "How Mary Grew," each stanza ending on a variation of the pun:
The world were safe if but a few
Could grow in grace as Mary Grew.

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A chance to get \$100, \$200, \$300,
or \$500 at work where a good
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money, or any part of it, back at any
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Our knowledge of the undertaking
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perience.
We furnish funerals, whose well
appointed character fulfills the de-
mands of the most exacting. When
burials are necessary you should
avail yourself of our courteous, de-
pendable service. Direct us to assume
charge anywhere, as we have busi-
ness connections in other cities.
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H. W. Morris, X274
W. L. Preston, X828
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COUNTER**
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FOR SALE.
Stock in the Comet Automobile
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turers of touring cars and trucks.
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Our only carload of Fancy Alberta
Peaches will arrive about Saturday,
Sept. 15. We are taking orders at
not over \$2.75 per bushel. Geo. J.
Downing, Grocer. 208 5.

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per table 1c a sheet at this office.
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Will reopen her studio in the Ro-
densch building Wednesday, Sept. 13.
Voices tried without charge. Ar-
rangements may be made by telephon-
ing Y1108, or address Mrs. A. H.
Hammarstrom, Clinton, Ia. 212 3.

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and Madison Ave. Price
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Phone 401

NACHUSA
The church council will meet at
the parsonage Monday evening.
The teachers training class will
meet with Mrs. Ira Currens Monday
evening.
The Stand-Togethers Sunday
School class will meet Tuesday
evening with Mr. Ira Currens.
The choir will meet Friday even-
ing.
Mrs. Lula Stoudt, R. N., of
Compton, spent a few days last
week at her home in Nachusa.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Baltzby of Chi-
cago were week-end guests of Mr.
and Mrs. J. L. Welty.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spangler
are the proud parents of a son, born
Friday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Herbst and
daughter, Miss Ines and L. C. Hen-
derson attended the Bureau County
Fair held at Princeton Thursday.
Messrs. Carl, Otter, Author,
Blum, Misses Nettie Blum, Grace
Uhl of Nachusa, and Misses Lucille
and Olive Barlow of Amboy, motor-
ed to Dixon Saturday evening.
Twenty-eight of our Nachusa peo-
ple attended the social held at the

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home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Floto
of the Kingdom last Thursday night
Sister Caroline, assistant matron
at the orphanage was called to
Steelton, Pa., by the serious ill-
ness of her mother.

Miss Lucille Plantz is recovering
from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Spangler and
son Lee and Mrs. Mary Spangler
motored to Dixon Sunday evening.

Mr. Levi Wilhelm of Dixon is vis-
iting his daughter, Mrs. H. M.
Eleholtz.

Mrs. Frank Emmert of Dixon
spent Friday at the home of her
son, Harold Emmert, near Nachusa.

Harry Shaner of Chicago is vis-
iting friends in Nachusa this week.

**U. S. HOSPITAL IS
RAIDED BY 'HUNS'**

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cal attacks by Germans in Lorraine,
to the east of Rheims, and on the
Aisne front.

Vienna claims the driving back of
the Italians in the Hornada sector,
where Gen. Cadorna has been push-
ing toward Trieste. It is asserted that
all the ground won by him there in
the present offensive has been recovered
by the Austrians and that more
than 6000 prisoners have been taken
by the Austrians up to the present.

Germany apparently is conducting a
deliberate aerial offensive against al-
lied hospitals. The utmost indignation
has been aroused throughout England
by reports of the last week showing
half a dozen instances in which hos-
pitals, plainly marked, have been
singled out for attack.

Austrians Resist Fiercely.

Rome, Sept. 8.—Italian pressure
against the Austrians in the region
northeast of Gorizia is becoming de-
cisive, the war office announced. The
enemy has suffered extremely heavy
losses for several days in his desper-
ate resistance. Airplanes repeatedly
destroyed or threw into confusion en-
emy batteries in the Panovizza wood
and the Teonova forest and communi-
cating lines on the Carso.

Violent Artillery Battle.

Paris, Sept. 8.—Violent artillery
fighting occurred on the Champagne
and Verdun fronts. On the Aisne
front an enemy surprise attack south
of Allies was repulsed. There was
very violent artillery fighting during
the night in the region of Souain and
on both banks of the Meuse. Three
German airplanes were brought down
on Sept. 5, and 6, following aerial com-
bats. Twelve other machines were
compelled to land in a damaged con-
dition.

Germans Retake Positions.

London, Sept. 8.—German assaults
against positions north of Greenberg
gained by British troops forced a
withdrawal by the British to their pre-
vious lines, Field Marshal Haig re-
ported. West of Quent, British forces
rushed a hostile post, capturing a ma-
chine gun.

Rich Flee Petrograd.

Petrograd, Sept. 8.—Although Petro-
grad in the opinion of various military
authorities is in no immediate danger
on account of the fall of Riga, prepara-
tions are being made against the
eventuality of an unexpected descent
by the Germans. The temporary gov-
ernment has appointed a special civil
commission with authority to pre-
serve order, suppress seditious meet-
ings, suspend the publication of news-
papers, and, where desirable, clear the
city of undesirable elements. The cab-
inet has decided that there is as yet
no need for the government to be
transferred elsewhere.

Miss Annie Eustace came out from
Chicago Thursday evening.

**GERMANS PREPARING
FOR U. S. AVIATORS**

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are encouraged by frequent mention
in the general staff reports.

4. Battle squadillas or flotillas are
under the direction of great headquar-
ters, and shift from army to army to
carry out bombardments on military
establishments behind the front, as
well as ever and again upon open
towns.

There are three of these squadillas
now. Formerly there were more, but
the others have been disbanded and
their units attached to other
arms of the aerial service. Squadril-
las one and two are generally trans-
ported by train from place to place,
as most needed.

Divided Into Sections.

There are from forty to fifty ma-
chines in each squadilla, which when
complete and ready for action is di-
vided into four or five sections. Each
airplane is armed with two machine
guns and each carries bombs weigh-
ing from 20 to 100 pounds each, and
some are said to carry bombs weigh-
ing over 200 pounds.

While perfecting their service in
the air the Germans have also rap-
idly bettered their anti-aircraft mea-
sures and weapons. The 77-millimeter
guns have given way to rapid-firing
guns of 105 millimeter calibre, and at
certain points along the front they
use shrapnel guns of 240 millimeter
size.

They possess special bullets for the
destruction of captive balloons but in
many instances have used them with
great cruelty against opponents in
airplanes. At least one squadilla cap-
tain, Lieutenant Ellers, finally for-
bade his men to carry these bullets
with them unless they were charged
with raiding balloons.

The Germans, it is said, are con-
stantly putting new types of machines
into the field. The famous Taube
went out of style long ago and it has
now been followed by the even more
famous Fokker, which less than one
year ago was considered the last and
final word in attacking airplanes. Its
inventor, a Dutchman, is now said to
be devoting himself to the perfection
of a machine with a 260 h. p. motor
which will break all records for speed
and efficiency.

Today the Rumpler seems to be the
favorite machine, though those with
160 h. p. motors are not fast enough
to suit, and yet the machines will
hardly stand up under a heavier mo-
tor. The raids on London were accom-
plished with Gotha machines but
these, though so recent that little is
known about them in France, are al-
ready giving way to faster machines,
especially to powerful Rungler bi-
planes which have tremendous speed
and driving power. These machines, of
which there are not fewer than thirty
in the third battle flotilla, can make
great distances both because of their
powerful motors and because of their
huge gasoline tanks, two of which
with a capacity of 380 liters each are
carried on each machine.

ALEXANDRE RIBOT
Head of French Cabinet
Which Has Resigned.



Three cabinets have served in
France since the war began—led by
Viviani, Briand and Ribot. The Viv-
iani ministry resigned Oct. 28, 1915,
and Briand was asked to form a new
cabinet. The Briand ministry lasted
until March of this year, when on the
19th Ribot formed a new cabinet.

Rid Rock River of Rough Fish.
Pecatonica, Ill., Sept. 8.
State Game Commissioner Bradford
is considering the proposition to seine
Rock river of carp, buffalo and other
rough fish.

Rob Motor Salesroom.
Danville, Ill., Sept. 8.
The Newport Motor company at
Newport, Ind., was robbed of \$1,500
worth of tires, spark plugs and head-
lights.

PUBLIC SALE.
Sept. 19—Mrs. Annie K. Kala-
baugh, closing out sale, on the E. R.
Harris farm, on Franklin Grove road,
adjoining Dixon cemetery.
GEO. FRUIN & S. C. FAHRNEY,
Aucts.

Club House Catsup, large bottle 20c
No. 2 can Red Beans 10c
Golden Eggs, Macaroni and Noodles 10c
No. 2 cans Dyer Baked Beans 15c
Sweetheart Toilet Soap 5c
Golden Rod Washing Powder 5c
Sea Foam Washing Powder 5c
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er such a demand.

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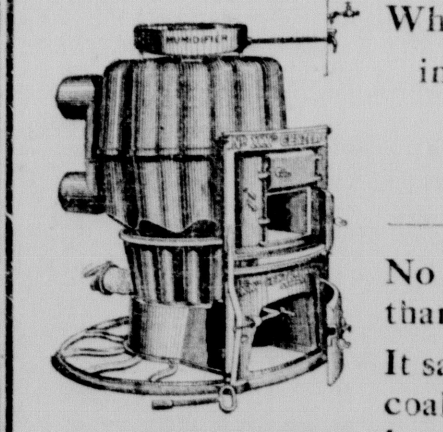
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